

THE SUICIDE WHO BUNGLES—SIN OF IGNORANCE—PRIZE ATTACHED TO A STRING—EDUCATION COUNTS, EVEN IN CRIME—SENATOR McCORMICK'S SAD FLIP-PANCY.

Professor Herbert Goodale, an Amherst professor, is found at Thompsonville, with his throat cut and both wrists slashed. He will live. "I will do a better job, next time," he said. Such ignorance is inexcusable in a professor, Petronius, a character in Quo Vadis, a famous historical novel, slashes his wrists, and bathes the wounded members in warm water. Thus he passes on, deliberately and painlessly. It is pitiful that men should seek self destruction and yet more pitiful that they should bungle the job. The last failure is evidence of that incapacity of the will which made them failures.

Joseph Kück, a Middletown man, 52, didn't know how to operate an automobile. He loaded his family into the car, and headed for church. He is dead, and his wife and children are more or less maimed. He was a good man. He was bound on a good errand. It didn't save him. The Litany should contain another appeal. "From ignorance in all its forms, good Lord deliver us."

Mrs. William M. Storrs, "a well known Hartford artist," gave the Hudson prize, a matter of \$25 annually to the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts for eight years. She has withdrawn the gift this year, but "may give it again some time." Perhaps she may not be permitted. Art is long, but not long enough to fool with prizes attached to strings.

Training counts. Herbert Wilson, formerly an Oregon clergyman, robbed the mails of a million. He broke jail and on the way out shot an accomplice who had turned state's evidence. The educated classes may take a melancholy pride in Wilson. He conducts his crime with imagination and largeness. This makes it more necessary to keep him in a safe place.

Statesmen who say that America will be inferior to other countries, if army and navy are made very small, may be wrong. A small armament may be a profound evidence of superiority. Killing may not be the profoundest proof of wisdom. Destruction may not be compatible with the highest civilization. Altruism and the Golden Rule may be stronger than armies and navies. United States may experiment, to find out, and not run much risk.

Senator McCormick said: "I am delighted that the League of Nations is to be made the issue in this year's elections, by the Democrats." Thus the morning newspapers. A little flippant this speech seems to be. There is a League of Nations in which nearly all the peoples of earth have membership. The senator sneers at mankind. His speech is neither wise, nor pleasing.

Bootleggers quarrelled in New York, fired shots, brought in the police and lost thousands dollars worth of drinks of one sort and kinds. Such conduct is most unethical. Bootleggers who prefer to quarrel while they neglect the thirsty cannot expect public sympathy nor profits. This business will prosper better if there is a university to train its devotees to business usages.

Rumor says that De Valera has been deposed from authority in the Republican army. 'Twas ever thus! The men who make a movement seldom survive it. In the hour of power others take their places. Where is Kerensky now? Of all the leaders of the world war, Lloyd George is the only principal who has official survival. Revolution is driven on by those who believe that victory will bring them reward. The reward to often is oblivion.

Medical Liberty Leagues grow like mushrooms. Throughout America such organizations are numerous, and soon will be powerful. The lesson to medical experts is plain. Keep medicine a voluntary affair. Don't force cures upon the community. Some are cured by faith and some by pills, and some by the knife. Make it a free field and no favors. A system which brings no benefits will be soon out worn. Real science need not fear competition.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the Grasmere Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Wednesday, April 12, at 3:30 in the school. Superintendent of Schools Smith will be the speaker. Eighth grade pupils will take care of the small children.

100 CHILDREN MUST ATTEND NIGHT SCHOOL

DELEGATES MEET TO AID STRICKEN EUROPE

DeValera Not Deposed; Irish Leaders Meet

Gavan Duffy Dragged from Platform Amidst Cries of "Long Live the Republic."

Dublin, April 10.—(By the A. P.)—A statement issued by the Irish Republican publicity department today contradicts the rumor, given form in an article in the London Daily Mail this morning that Eamon De Valera had been deposed as leader of the republicans at the secret meeting of the Irish Republican Army in Dublin yesterday.

London, April 10.—News has reached Limerick of an attack on the barracks at Broadford, County Clare, occupied by official Irish Republican Army units, at two o'clock this morning, says a press association dispatch from Limerick this afternoon. There was an exchange of fire for a considerable time, the besieged force refusing to surrender.

Captain William O'Brien, who was in charge of the units occupying the barracks was fatally wounded. No other details of the fighting were available at the time this dispatch was sent.

Palm Sunday Rally.
Tullamore, Ireland, April 10.—George Gavan Duffy, minister of foreign affairs in the Dail Eireann cabinet, was seized by a crowd of young men and women and dragged from a platform upon which he was making an address at a pro-peace meeting before a large gathering here yesterday. The disturbance and the attack upon Duffy upset the press table, and after causing general consternation among spectators, abruptly withdrew.

"Long Live Eamon DeValera; long live the Republic of Ireland," Tullamore is capital of Kings County, and is located on the Grand Canal, fifty miles west southwest of Dublin. It has a population of approximately 5,000 people.

British Soldiers in Dublin.
Dublin, April 10.—British military foot guards, armed and equipped for the first time since the creation of a truce in Ireland. Their presence caused something of a sensation amounting almost to a sensation in certain sections of the capital.

Police Patrol Ambushed.
Charlemont, Ireland, April 10.—A police patrol on special assignment in the area between Armagh and Charlemont was ambushed Sunday and two in the patrol were wounded. Later Dungannon police searched the district and arrested a man believed to be responsible for the attack.

Harold J. Ford Succeeds Murphy
The first change in the personnel of the timekeepers employed by the Charities Department was made today when Garry Murphy who has been in the position since the department's extension job for some time was relieved of his position. Harold J. Ford of 500 Myrtle avenue, a prominent Democrat of the First District, was given the position and went to work today.

Man Badly Injured When Motorcycle Strikes Herd Of Calves On Easton Turnpike
When the motorcycle upon which they were riding collided with a herd of calves that had strayed from pasture Saturday night at 11 o'clock, Gunnar Norrell of Melville avenue, Fairfield, who was driving, and Robert Peterson, of Second street, Fairfield, who was riding on the rear seat, were hurled from the cycle onto the hard pavement of the Easton Turnpike near the Hemlock Reserve.

Norrell Improving.
Norrell was the most seriously injured, sustaining a positive fracture of the skull and a fracture of the right jaw and face. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital in a serious condition but hospital authorities report today that he is improving.

Must Provide Additional Facilities

So Declares Dr. Fones, Member of Board of Education—Unless Star Shirt Factory Is Acquired, But Two Alternatives Remain, He Declares.

Alfred C. Fones, chairman of the committee on additional high school plant, has replied to the invitation of the Board of Aldermen to again present arguments for the purchase of the Star Shirt factory, that the invitation must be refused, since it is for the same night as the regular meeting of the Board of Education, that is tonight, and that engagements during the week will stop any other date.

Mr. Alfred C. Fones, Pres. Board of Aldermen, 649 Clinton Ave., City.

Dear Mr. Fones:
The Board of Education as represented at the joint meeting last Saturday night attempted to answer all questions and to state its position clearly with regard to the necessity for immediate action in the matter of relief accommodations in our High school next fall. I have no evenings open next week and do not see how another conference can state the facts more plainly. There is no new angle to the matter than the ones we discussed. I am restating the pertinent facts brought out that there may be no chance that any member of the Board of Aldermen does not have these facts at hand.

The graduates from the Bridgeport High school in June will number approximately 500. Based upon past experience, the proportion of the graduates of the grammar and parochial schools will apply to the Bridgeport High school to the number of 1,000 which will leave a net increase to be provided for of 700. In February, there will be a sufficient number graduated from the grammar schools such that there will be a net increase of about 400. We are faced then, with immediate need for the accommodation of 700 next September and 400 more in mid-year.

Without relief, a choice of two methods is open to us:
1. Holding these 700 High school students back in grammar schools and placing on part-time 40 rooms of grammar school children. This permits no unity in the High school work, makes supervision almost impossible, and is a practice which has been condemned by the board of the city in no uncertain terms to this board.

2. The placing of the High school on a three-session plan which would (continued on page six)

Christopher Yule Leaves Estate Of Nearly \$30,000
Application for administration papers were filed today with the Judge of the Probate Court, Paul Murphy, by Attorney Theodore Steiber, for the will of Christopher B. Yule. Yule and his wife were killed in Paris in a collision of an English and French aeroplane in Paris, April 7.

The old question of who has the priority in the estate of the dead will again be brought up since Yule's direct heir, his wife, was killed and both his and her heirs will have a claim on the estate. The papers as submitted by Attorney Steiber, request that an administrator for the will of Yule be appointed. Yule leaves about \$30,000.

The off-lying calf was knocked unconscious. Peterson suffered a painful laceration of the leg and eight stitches had to be taken in order to close the wound.
Norrell Unconscious.
Norrell lay unconscious on the road until a passing automobile was hailed and brought him to the Brooklawn pharmacy. After being given first aid treatment he was removed in a private car to St. Vincent's hospital. Norrell was unconscious all day yesterday but was revived early today. An X-ray examination was made yesterday and it was found that the skull of the injured man was badly fractured. His jaw was broken and his cheek bone was also fractured.

Bedridden Man Shot Stepfather

Norwalk Oysterman Killed—Wilson Quarreled Over Building of Fire With Wife.

Norwalk, Conn., April 10.—James Wilson, 47, colored, an oyster opener, who has won many prizes for his speed at opening bivalves, was shot and killed by his stepson, Robert Thompson, 20, at their home, 37 Raymond street, at 6 o'clock this morning.

Thompson, who is bedridden with tuberculosis, says he shot Wilson while the latter was beating and choking his wife, following a quarrel over the building of a fire.

Crawled Back To Bed.
The shooting was done with a .38 caliber Colt revolver. After the shooting Thompson crawled back into bed and was found there when the police arrived. He was taken to police headquarters and held without bonds.

According to the police, Wilson and his wife quarreled over building a fire in the home. He seized her by the hair, threw her on the floor and was choking her, the police say, when Thompson got up and shot him. Both Wilson and his wife had been previously married and each had two children by a former marriage.

ALDERMEN MAKE INSPECTION.
The aldermen of the fire committee made a tour inspection of the proposed sights for new gasoline stations. Their report containing their recommendation or rejection of the proposed application will be announced at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen next Monday evening.

Main Objects Of Genoa Conference
The main objects of the International Conference which opened are:
1—Reduction of armies so as to decrease taxes and cut down the expenditures of the European governments.
2—Re-opening of Russia to International trade.
3—Discussion of the advisability of extending loans to Russia and Germany for economic purposes.
4—Restoration of peace in the Near East so that Turkey and contiguous territory can be re-opened to commerce.
5—Deflation of currency and stabilization of exchange.
6—Balancing of budgets.
7—Creation of International trade agreements so as to facilitate commercial intercourse by train, water and air and to foster peace.

Vice Squad Called Bums
"Come out of there you big bunch of bum." This is the way Samuel Mogen of 30 Gibbet street is alleged to have snarled members of the Vice Squad when he saw them lurking in an alley directly opposite his home Sunday morning. At the time he was arrested he was alleged to have stuck a pistol in the face of Sergeant Arnoldsky. After the sergeant had disclosed his identity the man he was extremely profuse in his apologies but they proved to no avail as he was taken into custody by Sergeant Arnoldsky. When he was arraigned in the city court this morning he produced a permit showing he was privileged to "tote a gun" and the charge against him was nolle.

Stratford Police Get Three Men
After a careful investigation by the members of the local police department it has been determined that the three men arrested here early this morning are not connected with the robbery at the home of Frank Steiner, president of the Ansonia bank in Ansonia on Saturday night. The men were arraigned in the city court this morning and their cases were continued until Wednesday.

The three men were taken into custody early this morning after their actions had aroused the suspicion of the police. On their person was found a full kit of burglar tools and a statement of the man he was arrested was that they were implicated in the Ansonia affair. Since that time though they have confessed their real purpose for being in Stratford and with their confession the local police believe they will soon be able to clear up the large traffic in drugs which has been on in this state for some time past.

Milk Dealers Will Protest New Regulations
The producers and dealers of milk of Bridgeport and vicinity will appear at the meeting of the Board of Health tonight to protest against the milk regulations now proposed.

Dr. Fairchild Wheeler, president of the Bridgeport Land & Title Co., and spokesman for the dealers & producers' Association, which was formed by the milk producers of Trumbull, Nichols, Easton, Long Hill, Stepany and Monroe to find ways and means to have the regulations of the board modified. It is estimated that more than 125 milkmen will be present and present a united front to the board.

Nations Of Four Continents Meet At Genoa In Endeavor To Restore World To Normal

Found Sane, She Sues Husband and Doctors

After being declared sane, Mrs. Jean R. Melville, of New York, filed three \$100,000 actions against her husband, William R. Melville, and Dr. S. P. Goodhart and C. I. Bloum, who attempted to prove that she was mentally deranged.



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Keating Will Honor Checks for Hygienists
Auditor Relies Upon Cornell's Opinion—Injunction May Prevent Payment.
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The aldermen have appropriated it to the Board of Health, \$35,000 in fact, has been turned into \$75,000 on paper. It is probable that somebody will ask for an injunction to prevent the payment of any money on the city auditor's opinion.

Replying to your letter of April 8th, you have submitted to me for opinion, the following question:
"Do you consider the action of the Common Council at its meeting of the 3rd inst. legal, in declaring the appropriation of \$35,250.00 made by the Board of Apportionment and Taxation for the purpose of Education for Dental Clinic, illegal, and void, and in transferring said sum, as unappropriated revenue, to the Board of Health?"

In reply would state that it has been my contention that an appropriation to the Board of Education for the purpose of conducting a dental clinic as contra-distinguished from an appropriation for the purpose of retaining dental hygienists, and that an appropriation made for an illegal purpose is void, and being void may be used for some other properly designated purpose.

I appreciate that the controversy concerning this matter is one where the lines of demarcation have been clearly established by precedent in Connecticut. Authorities in other states, however, seem to sustain the view that the Common Council intended by the resolution in question, to reappropriate funds which had been appropriated for an illegal purpose, and that the Common Council was within its rights, and shall hold to that opinion unless and until proper court shall otherwise decide.

My recent inquiry to you, as I know you will appreciate, was designed to make clear your position in the matter as City Auditor, so that in the event of proceedings being instituted for the recovery of the money, I might understand exactly what the situation is in every respect that may have a bearing upon the ultimate decision.

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Two Suspects Held By Police
Ansonia, April 10.—(Special to the Times.) Jim Paul of Philadelphia and Peter Weinko who claim to be Deirio, his home were arraigned in the police court here this morning both on technical charges of breach of the peace and had their cases continued until next Monday for further investigation. Both men were arrested late Saturday after an attempt had been made to enter the home of William E. Nelson, President of the Ansonia Bank on North Main street. Both observed a sitting back statement to the local police. A revolver was taken away from Paul at the time of his arrest and he has been refused to tell the police for what purpose he was carrying it.